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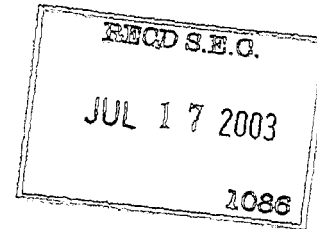
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, CHUNGHWA TELECOM CO., LTD., American Depositary Shares, as evidenced by American Depositary Receipts (Each representing ten Common Shares, par value NT\$10 per share) and Common Shares, par value NT\$10 per share (application for the Common Shares, par value NT\$10 per share is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission). The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 15, 2003. Tentative listing date - July 17, 2003.

Sincerely,

Paula Eladio